

ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
DRESS CODE – 2017-2018

This dress code applies to every school day and every field trip unless excused by the school administrator. At all times, attire must be neat and clean.

SHIRTS

“Uniform” is defined as an approved shirt that bears the official crest of St. Philip or St. Joseph Catholic Schools, which can be obtained through **Action Gear**, the official vendor of St. Philip Catholic Schools.

- All students must wear the school’s uniform shirt that displays the St. Philip or St. Joseph Catholic School’s logo.
 - Students in both the middle school and the high school may wear the following color *uniform* shirts: Red, White, Black, long or short sleeved.
 - Only the top button may be unbuttoned. Shirts must never be form-fitting, and they must fall below the beltline.
 - **Only plain, white non-logo t-shirts may be worn under the approved uniform shirt. No undershirt of any color shall extend past the hemline of the uniform shirt at any time. Colored undershirts (t-shirts) are not allowed.**

SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS

- V-neck, crew-neck or cardigan sweaters may be worn with the approved uniform shirt. The collar of the shirt must be visible. A cardigan is defined as a collarless, knitted sweater that opens down the front. Cardigans with hoods shall not be permitted.
- **Sweaters must be a solid color.**
- ONLY St. Philip crew-neck sweatshirts may be worn, and St. Philip uniform shirts must be worn underneath (in case the student wants to take the sweater or sweatshirt off). Torn sweatshirts are strictly prohibited.
- Additional approved dress code items can be found at the Spirit Shop.

PANTS

- Cotton twill/Docker-style, waisted pants in Khaki or Black. Corduroys are not permitted. Capri pants may be worn only during the “shorts season”.
- Jeans or jean material is not permitted
- Pants with cargo pockets are not allowed.
- Pants with outside stitching or metal rivets on seams or pockets are not allowed.
- Pants must be fitted properly. **Form fitting pants are never permitted at any time.**

SKIRTS

- Skirts, culottes, or jumpers in khaki, or black are permitted for girls. Denim material is not permitted. Skirts must measure to the knee or below. **Form fitting skirts are never permitted.** (this standard applies to skirts on “ Dress Down Days).

SHORTS

- Shorts may be worn from the beginning of the school year until October 31, and from the first day following Spring break until the end of school.
- Cotton twill/Docker style shorts in khaki or black are allowed. **Shorts must fall to the knee or below.**
- Cargo pockets on shorts are not allowed.
- Shorts with outside stitching or metal rivets on seams or pockets are not allowed.

SHOES

- Rubber or plastic “flip-flops” are not allowed
- Leather sandals are permitted
- Socks are required with shoes, but socks need not be worn with sandals.
- Dress boots can be worn from Thanksgiving to the end of March.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- St. Philip fleece jackets may be worn – Hats or any other jackets are not allowed.
- For boys, the length of hair may not exceed the top of the collar. For boys and girls, hair coloring (including colored sprays) that are unnatural are unacceptable.
- Facial hair is not permitted, and sideburns may be worn only to the bottom of the ear.
- Visible tattooing or body piercing is not permitted.
- Simple jewelry may be worn.

SPIRIT DAYS

- Clean, neat (no tears) jeans, sweats or shorts to the knee may be worn with a St. Philip shirt/sweatshirt.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

- Only jeans that are not ripped or torn, sweats or shorts to the knee may be worn. Tank tops, halter tops, cannot be worn. No yoga pants, no hats, no jackets.
- Articles of clothing may never advertise or refer to tobacco or alcoholic products, or anything contrary to the mission of a Catholic school, as determined by the School administrator.

FIELD TRIPS

- Dress attire will be determined by the teacher and principal

School administration has the final word in what is considered acceptable and in compliance with the intent of the code. Dress code violations may result in the student contacting parent/guardian to bring in an appropriate change of clothes.

Any student out of dress code will be sent out of class and will be required to go home with parent permission or parent(s) will need to bring clothes to change into. This will be considered an unexcused absence which will require student(s) to attend Saturday School and will not be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities on the day of the infraction.